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LB 759

SENATOR SMITH: Current practice.

SENATOR BRASHEAR: Yes.

SENATOR SMITH: Okay. Thank you, Senator Brashear. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Smith. Senator Brashear, and this will be your third time, Senator. He waives the opportunity. Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Call the question.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The question has been called. Do I see five hands? I do. The question before the body is to cease debate on AM1939 offered by Senator Brashear to LB 759. All in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Voting on ceasing debate on AM1939 offered by Senator Brashear. Have you all voted who care to? Voting on ceasing debate. Have you all voted? Have you all voted? Have you all voted who care to? Record, please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 1 nay to cease debate, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Debate does cease. Senator Brashear, you're recognized to close on AM1939.

SENATOR BRASHEAR: Mr. President and members of the body, thank you all for the consideration and the lively debate. I think this has been a good debate of a technical amendment. I'm not going to repeat all of it. You understand that there is a concern for appropriate promulgation of rules and regulations to make it possible for all of our citizens to work with this law. That is provided for and enhanced in this amendment. We have also worked to clarify the two major additional exemptions from taxation under construction, which is that we are providing and enhancing the ability of the 75 percent of square footage exemption to work, and the 100 percent or more of increased value to work. And I think all of this makes the bill better. I hope you do also, and I would urge your adoption of the amendment. Thank you.